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## COMMUNITY ROOM FUND TO BE RAISED BY "Y"

**\$1,000 IT IS ESTIMATED  
WILL COVER FURNISHING**

**Teams of Canvassers will Work  
Among the Students for  
Contributions**

Last week's issue of the Campus called attention to the fact that President Beach has designated the English Room in the Armory as a Community Room.

This room will play an important part in the life of the College and will be used for the following purposes:

1. A. Y. M. C. A. Headquarters.
2. A meeting place for any organizations on the Hill which are in need of such facilities.
3. A College Trophy Room.
4. A room in which visitors may be entertained.
5. A room which will be open to any student at any time for social relaxation.

As the room is unfurnished the problem now before the Student Body is to provide suitable equipment so that this room can fulfill its above mentioned functions.

The Y. M. C. A. has been given the responsibility for this room and has assumed the task of raising the necessary funds with which to furnish it.

The cost as estimated will be at least \$1,000.

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## DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS OLIVER TWIST TONIGHT

**Biggest Attempt in the Dramatic  
Line Since College Widow**

When Oliver Twist is presented in Hawley Armory this evening the public will witness the biggest production the College Dramatic Club has ever attempted. No expense of time or money is being spared in order to make this play a grand success.

Vernon Pinkham will be seen as Oliver and Herbert Webb will assume the difficult role of Fagin. There are fifteen other members of the cast, all of whom are showing great promise.

Stage Manager Franklin Hawley has a new set of scenery built and painted, especially for the production of this play. Costumes have been ordered for the entire cast. Together with these improvements a new lighting system has been installed.

The cast has been working extremely hard and in spite of many handicaps Oliver Twist should prove to be a show of interest to the college audience.

## COLLEGE DINING HALL INCREASES BOARD RATE

**AMOUNT OF FOOD  
HOWEVER GOES DOWN**

**Students Indignant Over Condi-  
tion and Management of  
Club**

Beginning with tomorrow morning's breakfast, board in the dining hall will have jumped from \$5.90 per week to \$7.00 per week.

Notice to this effect was posted on the College bulletin board on last Wednesday and caused a great stir of indignation among the students.

The increase came as a complete surprise, more especially because of the fact that only a few days ago rations in the dining hall were seriously cut down and seconds on beverages refused.

Local boarding houses are doing more than capacity business and it is expected that a large number of students will board themselves.

The new ruling is the topic of conversation among all student groups and a great many people are calling for the students' council to find out what is the matter. Public opinion seems to blame the management of the dining hall for the poor boarding conditions and many of the faculty have the same opinion.

According to the College Treasurer, Raymond I. Longley, the dining hall has suffered a loss of 5c per meal per person during the last semester and this raise in price is necessary to keep the boarding club out of debt.

If this has been the case the dining hall has been operated at a loss of some two thousand dollars since college opened last fall. The students are clamoring to learn just where the money is expended and just where the leakage is.

The main contention of the students seems to be that they do not receive enough food for the money they pay.

*The University of Pennsylvania* is making plans to enter the coming aero meet in which all Eastern Universities will compete.

*Trinity* has adopted the faculty advisor system.

The Student Council of the *Colorado State College* has drawn up a point system to abolish the practice of piling the work of student activities on unwilling recipients. Students are limited to "fifteen points" per school year. For example, presidencies count eight points, team captaincies four points, etc. All student activities are included in the scale of points.

## ARMY WILL NOT MEET AGGIES ON GRIDIRON

**WEST POINT LOCAL CONDI-  
TIONS PREVENT CONTEST**

**Lowell Textile School Will Buck  
C. A. C. in First Home  
Battle**

The football manager has recently received news that it will be impossible for the Army to meet the Connecticut Aggies at West Point on November 6, 1920, on account of certain local conditions at the Military Academy.

This leaves an open game on the Aggie schedule which it will be difficult to fill at this late date.

Undoubtedly the Army game would have been an extremely hard tussle for the team and probably it is just as well that the contest has been called off. However, the Army Athletic Council holds out hopes that Connecticut may soon be scheduled.

The first home game will be on October 16, when Captain Mitchell's team will face the Lowell Textile School eleven on Dow Field. Lowell Textile will probably have a good team judging from last season, when she defeated Boston University and made a fine showing against New Hampshire State.

## WINTER SPORTS ARE POPULAR ON CAMPUS

**Tobogganning and Skiing Are  
Favorite Winter Recrea-  
tions**

Dartmouth may have a tall reputation for winter sports, but she had better look to her laurels, for a rival is ascending the ladder. C. A. C. knows what to do with snow when it sees it and has not hesitated in bringing forth various skis, toboggans, snowshoes, etc. Many Willy travelers have tried to make up for lack of transportation facilities to the fair city by starting at the top of the high hill in a toboggan and endeavoring to slide all the way to Willy. Success has not yet been attained by these tobogganers although some others have slid out of Storrs easily in other ways. Skiing down in front of the Main Building has become quite a pastime and a rubber trust can often be seen there, especially if some of the fair co-eds are about to essay the plunge or others of the professors are about to hit the slide. If snow continues to fall each winter as it has fallen this, perhaps we will commence to rival Dartmouth.

## HICKS PRIZE ORATION TO BE HELD IN JUNE

**CASH PRIZES FOR  
THREE UPPER CLASSES**

**Those Desiring to Enter Contest  
Should Begin Work on  
Speeches at Once**

For the first time in three years the contests for the Ratcliffe Hicks' prizes for declamation and oration will be held this spring. The last oration contest was held in 1917, first prize being won by Nathan Cohen. Because of the early closing of the college, due to the war, the declamation contest was not held that year and none have taken place since.

Five Seniors will be selected by the English Department to compete for two oration prizes of \$20 and \$15 respectively. The orations, which must be of the student's own composition and must occupy not less than ten and not more than fifteen minutes, must be typewritten and submitted to the secretary before noon of April 3. The contest will be held on May 1st and the prizes will be awarded by a committee of judges who will pass upon both composition and delivery, equal weight being given to each.

The declamation contest will be held on the evening of June 4th, and is open to all Juniors and Sophomores. Two prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be given. Three speakers will be chosen from each of these classes upon recommendation by the English Department. Indications show that there will be much interest displayed making it necessary to hold a preliminary contest some time in April in order to pick the six contestants.

The female members of these classes are eligible for both contests. Everyone expecting to compete should start work on his essay or selection immediately. The speakers in the declamatory contest may receive help from and be coached by the instructor in Public Speaking.

Great effort will be made to arrange an enjoyable program for these evenings. As in previous years a musical entertainment will be given in connection with the contests.

## HISTORY CLASS HAS HONOR GROUP

Instructor Marshall Dawson has instituted an honor group in his History Class. Membership in this group necessitated the presentation of oral reports at frequent intervals. Only members of the honor group will be eligible for exemption from the final exam. About one half of the members of the class have signed up and everyone is watching the experiment with great interest.



## CLARK COLLEGE FIVE BOWS TO AGGIES

### WORCESTER TECH JUST NOSES OUT WITH VICTORY

#### New Hampshire State has Fine Team and Wins by Decisive Score

The Connecticut Aggies were able to win only one out of three games on their annual northern trip, but the fact that they held the speedy Worcester Tech five, which claims the championship of New England, to a 25-17 score, indicates that the blue and white quintet has recovered some of the form which it displayed in the early part of the season. The first game was played in Worcester against Clark University and the Aggies emerged on the long end of the tussle by the score of 33 to 26. Clark had an enormous handicap over Capt. Gronwoldt's passers because the floor was extremely small and the ceiling low which forced our men to abandon their usual style of shooting. Nevertheless, Connecticut overcame the difficulties and showed the Worcester boys the gentle art of dropping them in the hoop. Lockwood broke the ice with a free try from the foul line but Egan put the home team in the lead by a pretty shot from the side. The Aggies again took the lead when Alexander took a neat pass from Lockwood and dropped it through. The first half ended with the Nutmeg boys holding the advantage by a single point. Score Conn. ---Clark 10.

### LOCKWOOD AND ALEXANDER AGAIN

The rest did the Massachusetts boys a great deal of good and a pair of baskets by Egan and Gold gave them a three point lead. Their rally was short lived, however, when the blue and white forwards struck their gait and when Alexander finished tossing in six double pointers and Lockwood checked up three more field goals and four fouls, the score stood 33 to 26 in favor of the visiting five.

The Summary:

Connecticut		Clark
Lockwood	RF	Egan
Alexander	LF	Gold
Gronwoldt (Capt.)	C	Hill (Capt.)
Putnam	RG	Whitcomb
Sickler		Fogarty
Lord	LG	Winn

Field goals—Lockwood 7; Alexander 7; Egan 6; Gold 4; Hill; Winn.

Foul Goals—Lockwood 5 out of 9 tries; Hill 2 out of 7 tries.

Time—Twelve minute halves.

Referee, W. J. Casey of Holy Cross.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS FINE TEAM

The second game proved to be the worst beating of the season for the Aggie team and when the final whistle blew the score stood 39 to 20 in favor of the New Hampshire five. New Hampshire certainly must be congratulated on its team for its passing and shooting was almost perfect but if Mr. Hall, the referee, had ever read a rule book and given Lockwood a chance to shoot some of the fouls that New Hampshire committed the result

would probably be far different. As it was Lockwood had only one lone chance to demonstrate his skill. It is hard for the Aggie supporters to picture a team making only one foul in a game, especially after having seen referee Dick Dillon call them literally by the hundreds and most of us are ready to believe as he does, that we certainly got an awful rotten deal at the hands of the New Hampshire referee. The first half ended 22 to 8 in favor of the northern college. Lockwood injured his knee in the opening period and was forced to retire in favor of Hopwood while Sickler was shifted to center in Capt. Gronwoldt's place and Putnam went in at guard. The changes seemed to help some and New Hampshire was able to get only 17 to the Aggies 12 in the final period. The final score was 39-20 in favor of New Hampshire.

New Hampshire		Connecticut
Lawler, Butler	RF	Lockwood
Westen		Hopwood
Craig, Perry, Fox	LF	Alexander
Anderson	C	Gronwoldt
		Sickler
Davis, Bonner	RG	Putnam
Boomer, Atkins	LG	Lord
Cotton		

Field Goals: Lockwood 1, Alexander 7, Putnam, Sickler, Lawler, Craig, Anderson 7, Davis 4, Boomer, Perry, Butler 2.

Fouls—Davis 5.

Referee—Hall.

### WORCESTER WINS IN LAST MINUTE

Tired and weary after two days of traveling and two hard games, the Aggie quintet faced the Worcester Tech five, which claims the championship of New England, in the Worcester gym on Saturday night and held them to a score of 25-17 losing only in the last few minutes. The Aggies were slow in getting started and for a time it looked like a walk away for the Worcester outfit and they tossed in fourteen points in the opening half while Connecticut was scoring a lowly pair of field goals and one foul.

Determined to win, the blue and white shooters went back in the second half and played rings around the bay staters. Exhausted by the speed of the visitors the Tech captain called for time and by so doing probably saved the day for his quintet as the Nutmeg five had cut their lead down to two points and the score stood 17-15 in Worcester's favor. Whether the Aggie defense cracked or the Worcester offense outdid themselves is hard to say but nevertheless the Worcester outfit made good use of the remaining few minutes and clinched the game. The final score was 25 to 17. Berry, the home team's center, was the individual star of the contest and much credit of Worcester's victory can be laid at his door.

Connecticut		Worcester Tech.
Lockwood	RF	Campbell
Hopwood		
Alexander	LF	Pickwick
Gronwoldt, Sickler	C	Berry
Putnam	RG	White
Lord	LG	Archibald

Field Goals: Lockwood 4, Alexander 2, Campbell 3, Pickwick 3, Berry 4.

## CHEER-LEADING MAY BE DEFINITELY ORGANIZED

### PLAN OUTLINED WILL BE ACTED UPON BY A. A.

#### Proposed System Would Train Men to Act as Efficient Cheer Leaders

Among the people in higher athletic circles, it has been known for a considerable time that the cheer leading should be put on a firm and systematic basis. Action will begin on this project in the very near future according to latest advices.

A rough plan which has been drawn up by the cheer leader and which has met with the approval of the members of the Athletic Council will soon be presented to the Athletic Association. The plan is outlined as follows according to the cheer leader.

The College Cheer Leader will be a Senior and will be entitled to wear a distinctive letter while he is cheer leader. He will have charge of all organized cheering and will call mass meetings. Moreover, he will be expected to teach underclassmen what he knows about cheer leading and see that they get a chance to demonstrate their abilities.

The position of cheer leader will be competitive in somewhat the same manner as managerships of athletic teams. Any college student in the institution is eligible to try out. It is planned to have many persons actually doing cheer leading, probably three sophomores and two juniors under the cheer leader. These men would be elected by the students and from the Junior leaders one would be picked to be cheer leader on becoming a senior.

Such a system would be extremely desirable and is necessary if the present pep and spirit is to be kept at its high standard.

### CO-EDS TEAM HAS HAD GOOD SEASON

#### Will be Seen in Action Again in Near Future

The girls' basketball team is passing through one of the most successful seasons of any co-ed team in the history of the college. A great deal of credit is due Coach Guyer who organized the team and has been manager, arranging for all games and trips, as well as coach. Thus far the team has played six games, five of which have been victories. The first game of the season, played with the Windham High Girls in Hawley Armory, was lost by a score of 11-8. The co-eds play an excellent game of basketball, with remarkable team work and good passing. The team is still working hard and, according to Captain Arnold, at least four more games are to be played this year.

A son, Oliver, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Frank Kilham, on February 5, 1920. Mr. Kilham is a member of the class of '14.

## GLEASON'S ACCURACY DIS- POSES OF SOPHOMORES

Wednesday afternoon February 18, the Seniors as usual won the game from the Sophomore team. The game was won by a close margin, however, and both sides were on their toes every minute of the third set. It was one of Gleason's well placed shots that won the game and made the Seniors victors.

The line-up:

Seniors	Sophomores
Moore	Graf
Gleason	Beisiegel
Hopwood	Lawson
Bauer	Van Buren
Upham	Mitchell
Crampton	Slanetz, Kennedy

Score:

Seniors 9-15-15

Sophomores 15-6-14

Referee: Swartz; Scorer: Boas.

### FACULTY EASILY DEFEATS SCHOOL TEAM

The School did not seem to have a ghost of a chance of winning against the Faculty last Wednesday. The Faculty have nearly as good a standing as the Seniors and they have good team work developed. The school was handicapped because they did not have their regular team so they did not all work together.

The line-up was:

Faculty	School
Warner	Bristol
Wheeler	Bendokas
Moss	Roland
Friedman	Graf
Swartz	Edge
Frazer	Leffingwell
Manter	Schlott

Score:

Faculty 15-15

School 5-13

Referee: Pinkham; Scorer: Ferris

### WORK ON JUNIOR PLAY WILL BEGIN VERY SOON

#### Maier Elected to Council and Johnson Chosen for Nut- meg Board

Owing to the fact that the Junior Class is losing one of its active members, Mr. William F. Quigg, a special meeting was called for the purpose of filling the offices held by him on the Students' Council and the Nutmeg Board. Mr. F. C. Maier was elected to the Students' Council and Mr. J. P. Johnson to the Nutmeg Board.

Along with the various other events of Junior Week, the Class of 1921 is to show the dramatic ability of its members by the presentation of a play. The committee in charge has already started the plans for the coming play, and business will begin in earnest as soon as possible after work is finished on "Oliver Twist."

Although the play has not as yet been selected, it will be modern and of the farcial type. Miss Wallace has kindly consented to coach the play and the cast will be selected from members of the Junior Class.



## AG CLUB FAIR PROVES TO BE SMASHING SUCCESS

### TAG DAY FEATURE LINES CROWDS TO EXHIBITS

#### Walter Wood, '22, Wins Greatest Honors in Live Stock Judg- ing Contests.

Friday, the 20th, saw great activity in the Armory. At ten o'clock in the morning, when the Battalion finished drilling on the floor, hardly anything had been set up for the fair which was scheduled for that afternoon and evening. By noon, however, the floor committee had booths set up entirely around the floor and a large part of the exhibits were up in material form. At 2 p. m. the Armory was in full array and one could hardly believe the change had taken place in a little over four hours.

During the late afternoon the Armory was crowded with people curious to view this new form of entertainment for which they had placed on their coat a bright red tag.

Three quarters of the outer edge of the Army floor was given up to educational exhibits, the other quarter holding the corn, small grain and vegetable contest exhibits. The north end of the open floor was covered with pens of live poultry on exhibition and judging contest work. Then as a finishing touch the Floriculture department set up an attractive exhibit near the center of the floor. In one corner of the exhibit a large '20 appeared, effected in two colors of foliage plants.

Just before supper a group of students were to be seen judging poultry in a contest of 16 birds, 4 classes, with 4 individuals in a class.

At 7:15 the floor steward drew a crowd to the Animal Husbandry Booth by announcing that Mr. A. G. Skinner would give a demonstration of meat cutting. Using one of the lamb carcasses which had been on exhibition during the day, Mr. Skinner proceeded to make it into the various market cuts, explaining meanwhile the uses of the various parts and their qualities. After the demonstration, the lamb was sent to the dining hall.

State Livestock Commissioner Whittlesey who came from Hartford exhibited several charts and photographs on animal tuberculosis.

At 7:30 the Student Corn Judging Contest occurred; while the Side Show in the Lecture Room attracted the crowd.

The movies were attended by the largest crowd that evening entertainments have gathered in the Armory for some time. The first pictures shown were four reels of government sheep pictures of an instructive nature. They included, in several places, views of our own College flock, featuring 'Joe' Pritchard and his faithful little runners 'Nell' and 'Gyp' with the flock, bringing loud applause from the audience. Three reels of Charlie Chaplin followed.

The vaudeville consisted of one act on the bars and mats by E. W. Crampton and the two Bemonts, who astonished the crowd with their ability.

ending in an amazing little 'jumble' of tumbling by the three.

The dancing which was run on a nickel a dance system proved very popular; and the crowd went home at 11:30 after bidding off several boxes of apples (which had been exhibited by the Horticultural Dept.) in a merry little impromptu auction.

Saturday the stock judging contest occurred. While the Floor Committee was rapidly and effectively removing the exhibits from the Armory, in the morning, fourteen students tried their ability on eight classes in the Animal Husbandry Contest, two classes in each of the four divisions, horses, beef cattle, sheep and swine. A. G. Skinner superintended the contest and R. E. Begg acted as judge. Placings were required on all classes and oral reasons on half of them.

The afternoon found ten men lined up for dairy judging, in which Prof. G. C. White superintended, and C. A. Savage and L. M. Chapman acted as judges.

The results of the contests are as below:

#### LIVESTOCK CONTEST

High Man—W. F. Wood, '22.

2nd—W. I. Graf, '22.

3rd—C. M. Small, '22.

High Men in the Four Divisions

Horses—M. H. Lockwood, '21.

Beef Cattle—C. A. Slanetz, '22.

Sheep—C. D. Prentice, '22.

Swine—W. F. Wood, '22.

#### DAIRY CATTLE CONTEST

High Man—R. E. Johnson, '22.

2nd—W. D. Burrington, '22.

3rd—W. C. Chapman, '21.

#### POULTRY

High Man—D. A. Graf, '21.

2nd—E. S. Patterson, '23.

3rd—E. J. Smith, '23.

#### CORN, OATS AND POTATOES

High Man—E. J. Smith, '23.

2nd—O. J. Lyman, '22.

3rd—C. A. Slanetz, '22.

The medals will be awarded at the first College assembly after arrival. Subscriptions to periodicals which were awarded will begin with the first issue in March.

The Ag. Club feels that their renewed activity was a success, but not without failings. The Secretary will be pleased to receive suggestions for improvements in its Fair. They expect to run another next year, but their plans are to hold it probably in early December.

The chief winners in the exhibition contests were as below:

E. J. Slanetz won the \$5.00 award for number of entries making about forty-five.

#### FIRST PREMIUM WINNERS CORN

Fline (Yellow)

Ten ear under 10 in., E. J. Slanetz.

Ten ear, over 10 in., J. E. Coc of Southbury.

Flint (White) under 10 in., H. W. Fieneman.

Flint (White) over 10 in., E. J. Slanetz.

Flint (Yellow):

Single ear under 10 in., M. E. Coe.

Single Ear over 10 in., R. C. Abbe.

Flint (White) under 10 in., E. J. Slanetz.

Flint (White) over 10 in., C. A. Slanetz.

Dent (Yellow)

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## NUTMEG FAVORITES WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN YEAR BOOK

### Board is Held up in Its Work Because of Poor Transportation Conditions

At a meeting of the Nutmeg Board held in Room 7, Main Building, on Thursday evening, February 19, that body, for various reasons voted that the vote for college favorites taken at President's Hour, February 18, would not be published in the Nutmeg.

It has been decided to follow the example of other college yearbooks and not have such a large section of the publication given over to the faculty as has been the custom. In the 1920-21 Nutmeg will be pictures of heads of departments only with mention of their assistants. A committee was appointed to have charge of the make-up of the faculty section.

The work of the board has been temporarily slowed up due to the inability of the photographer to work at Storrs. As only sleigh transportation is available between Willimantic and Storrs it is impossible for Mr. Dinneen to give up enough time from his work in Willimantic to make the long trip to the Hill.

However, as soon as the roads are open, photographing will go on as planned.

## STUDENT ELECTED SECRETARY OF SWINE BREEDERS' ASSN.

### Maurice Lockwood, Prominent Ag. Club Member, Honored at Farmers' Week

During Farmers' Week at Hartford the different state agricultural associations held conferences for the election of officers for the following year. Of particular interest to us is that of the Swine Breeders' Association, which elected Maurice H. Lockwood at its secretary and treasurer. This has never before happened to a student. Mr. Lockwood has always been active along live-stock lines, particularly here at the college.

As it now seems, the office will be but a temporary one, for as soon as the association finds a swine specialist for the state, he will automatically assume the role of secretary and treasurer. The Swine Breeders are outlining a campaign for increasing the number of hogs in Connecticut. If Lockwood works as hard on this campaign as he did in making the Agricultural Fair a success, then we cannot but see a successful campaign for Connecticut.

The Glee Club at New Hampshire State College will make a spring trip during Easter vacation through the larger cities of the state.

Rhode Island State cannot arrange for a debate with a college in its class. As a substitute they are thinking of starting inter-class debating and oratorical contests.

## We Wish to THANK ALL

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## C. A. C. AND THE E. I. A. A.

Many students are doubtless aware that an intercollegiate athletic association called the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, was formed last year by a number of prominent eastern colleges. Connecticut State College was invited to enter the Association.

The main purpose of the association was to put on a big track meet in which all of its members would be represented. We were greatly desirous of joining last year but were unable to do so because of lack of funds, dearth of track material and so on. The same factors may hold us back this year, but we should think seriously about this matter at any rate.

It seems right that we should be represented in at least one of the several intercollegiate athletic associations. The New England Athletic Association contains many eastern colleges with which we consider ourselves on an equal footing.

This year promises to be one of the best in athletics that Connecticut has ever seen. It would be further red-lettered if we were able to enter any of the intercollegiate associations. The Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association seems the logical one for us to enter at this time and the other members of it seem to want to have us join. Mr. Guyer recently attended a meeting of the association and states that he would like to see us in it this year if possible.

Inter-class track contests will soon be arranged. If these bring out good track material, it may be possible for us to become a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and enter the meet.

## STUDENT BODY SHOULD HELP

We are almost at the end of what Connecticut students would call a very successful basketball season and one that might have been even more successful if some of the players had maintained a different attitude.

It is doubtful whether Connecticut is yet in a position to win games for spirit was much better when her teams were losing. Connecticut fans should not sit back with too much satisfaction and figure that the athletic situation here is by any means solved.

However the team is not altogether to blame in not being able to take better advantage of a season when her opponents were not quite up to standard. A half-trained team doesn't win much better than a half-oiled machine, and it is a glancing fact that Connecticut teams do not train. Nor are the athletes all at fault.

A student body should demand more of its athletes than ours does, and what is more important the students should help the fellows to train rather than tumble over each other to get cigarettes to them. More applied discipline at the hands of the coaches might not go amiss. It is considered better form here at Connecticut to protect a man who has broken training than to help him keep in condition.

If persons at Connecticut think our teams are hitting the pinnacles of athletic success let them not forget that Middlebury has received an athletic fund of \$65,000 and that Trinity is liable to get Johnny Evers to coach baseball. The Blue and White has its head in a class of colleges which will make us work to retain a position and as much spirit and fight is needed for the coming season as in the past.

## MISMANAGEMENT OR WHAT?

The week just past brought in another new rule as regards the Dining Hall. Board has jumped to seven dollars per week and we learn that this increase is to do away with a loss to the treasurer which has been brought about in feeding the students.

It is useless to say that this action incites indignation, especially when food is served three times a day of the type fed to the students, and under the cafeteria system. The food is bad—but why the loss in money?

Evidently the management could be improved. At least it is certain that some of the waiters and female help could be done away with. And perhaps other measures could be taken to improve the conditions of the Dining Hall.

The Students' Council would not be going amiss in co-operating with Mr. Longley in learning just where the trouble lies, and making a comparison between Dining Hall conditions at Connecticut and other institutions.

If local women can run boarding houses with a small group of boarders at a price no higher than that charged by the Dining Hall, it seems that a large body could be fed much cheaper.

The boarding conditions have long been a source of trouble, moreover it would be some satisfaction to know why and where the Dining Hall is losing money and what can be done to put across some real meals to the student body.

## SAFETY VALVE

### ENCOURAGEMENT

Most everybody is of the opinion that crabbing is a bad thing, more especially that type of crabbing which has no well-founded reason for existing. Of course there are some who think there never should be any complaint anyway.

Encouragement to people and things is more pleasant to them than crabbing and oftentimes brings mighty fine results, especially when any of the faculty of the institution seem to hold out encouragement to a student.

We have gone through the period of mid-years and know that we will not see some of the boys again on the Hill. But mid-years has not been forgotten. There are many of the boys who are not entering into the work of the new semester with the usual pep and enthusiasm that is shown after examinations because they are discouraged. Moreover the cases of some of the departed men are still being discussed and in many instances these persons are being sympathized with by men whose standings are enviable.

A certain percentage will flunk anyway and probably if our standard is raised the flunkers will be more in evidence than at present. But it is unnecessary to discourage a man or show an unreasonable lack of interest in him because he has flunked out or is not an extremely capable student?

To judge from the experiences related by students whose marks were not sufficiently high to keep them off of the Secretary's appointment list, individual interest in students is apparently not on the list of rules in the Secretary's office.

It is little wonder that a fellow should return from the office filled with indignation and wrath against the college after receiving a brief sarcastic and unencouraging interview as regards his standing.

Encouragement would do the student much more good and would keep him working harder. Likewise it might kill this popular song so prevalent, "I'm going to another college next year."

### HOORAY FOR AG. CLUB

The Ag. Club Fair was a real success and was a tribute to the men responsible. Students really are quite capable to do things after all.

The fair just past had two distinct advantages over fairs of years before. It came out on the larger end financially and it drew the entire college body as spectators. Like other Connecticut Aggie enterprises, too, there was something going on at all times.

It is too bad that the fair authorities did not stage a larger home economics exhibit as this is usually an interesting feature of such a fair for everybody. But most all were pretty well satisfied and were conscious that the Ag. Club really was more than an expression.

Dear Editor:

There is a place for everything and the place for beneficial crabbing is the "Safety Valve." If all the remarks floating around the campus this week were condensed and put under the Safety Valve it would blow so hard and far that it would be a long time before it could be found again.

The cause of all these fiery remarks was a casual notice stating that the price of board would henceforth be SEVEN DOLLARS per week. This jump of a dollar a week following so closely upon the cutting down of already poor rations is our idea of adding insult to injury. Allow us therefore to suggest the following points for consideration:

1. That the management of the Dining Hall take a course in the essentials of business management.

2. That two well paid assistant dieticians be employed for something more useful than acting as guardians for a few ten cent deserts.

3. That the food be cooked with a more humane idea than that at present in use, namely: to see how much can be recovered from garbage.

4. That all animal matter not on menu be kept out of food.

5. That milk is not a beverage but a food and a cheap one at that.

6. That the present condition of affairs at the Dining Hall is a poor advertisement for our "Alma Mater."

7. That the Faculty should take more interest in the situation because what Napoleon said about the Army's stomach held also for the Student Body.

8. That we do not deny that good food is bought but we do object to the maltreatment it receives before being served.

This is no trifling matter and the sooner everybody cooperates to remedy it the better it will be for the morale of old C. A. C.

—A Hungry Student.

Dear Editor:

On February 18 at the College Assembly the student body voted upon the Popularity Contest for the Nutmeg. The results of this election were to have been announced and later published in the Nutmeg, as representing the popular vote of the student body. But according to Dame Rumor it is understood that the election has been declared illegal by the Nutmeg Board. I for one would like to know the facts. The chief reason given is that the election was carried by a group of fraternities and therefore did not represent the popular vote of the student body. But does this not show that the results were the more popular because the larger part of the student body stated their choice of candidates? Popular vote means according to Webster, approved by the people.

I believe that the Nutmeg Board, or whoever is responsible, should make a statement of the facts and let the student body know just why the results are to be pigeon-holed.

Yours for justice,  
Miss Understood.



## KAMPUS KLIPS

Sickler and Mahoney spent last week-end "at home."

Hilldring is studying up on his English. He forgets all he knows when women are around.

Phil Lord eats just like he plays basketball, dribbling all the time.

This is a strange institution. Freshmen came in knowing so much and Seniors go out knowing so little.

We hear that the Freshman Zoology class sort of "passed the buck along" last Wednesday night.

Who said that Beisiegel and Wood don't know how to act when they're in the city?

Scoop Manwaring spent the week-end and "then some" in parts unknown. No, Ricketts wasn't with him but he came back with a good story.

We wonder if those tiny patrons of the Dining Hall, who entered thru the kitchen door, are at all responsible for the continual loss in running the "beanery"?

Atkins is spending another few days at Storrs. We are glad to see him, because he seldom comes around.

Poole is still considering whether or not he will purchase any books this semester. He has only signed up for them six times and has erased his name just as often.

Goggin is expecting to try out for pitcher this spring. Prof. Slate says he looks like good material.

"Dutch" Maier has started a class in dancing. Acrobatic type is it, Dutch?

Coach Guyer says that the Main Office will not give the dining hall enough money to get rid of the cockroaches. Better raise the board again — \* ! \* x — What? Who said that?

Harold A. Brundage, Club Leader for Hartford County, has resigned his position and will take up farming in cooperation with his parents and brother at his home in Danbury. His resignation takes effect February 29.

Willard Allen, '16, has been appointed Assistant Poultry Extension Specialist. Most of Mr. Allen's work will be with the eradication of white diarrhea and with Poultry Clubs.

Mr. Aubrey, '12, contemplated visiting the Campus yesterday but on reaching Willimantic and learning of the poor transportation facilities decided to go to Providence.

"Pop" Farnham, '15, however, braved the snow and cold and after a walk from Mansfield reached the Hill.

## POET CORRESPONDENT VISITS NEW BARBER

### Is Not Certain Whether Cohen Is Butcher or Not

The clippers toll the knell of parting hair, The lowering locks fall lightly o'er the floor, O'er each head the barber plods his weary way, And twists your neck 'till it is stiff and sore.

Among the important events which have happened of late, such as the resignation of one cabinet officer in Washington, has been one which is very close to us (often too close) and that is the advent of a new barber. Introducing S. Cohen '23 of Portland, Connecticut, United States of America. I believe we all know him now, so let us proceed.

Now according to the ancients and to all the old time customs and laws the one and only source of official news is the barber. But for once I don't want to write about the talk in the tonsor's shop but rather concerning the new barber himself. There are many rumors relating the said Cohen for some have it that at night he secretly sharpens his clippers yet there are those who affirm that from the feeling they receive when being operated upon such never took place. This I leave to the judgment of those who visit the barber.

Then too I have been told that his shop produces queer sounds and often one is said to hear strange voices singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Hearsay has it that all those who enter the tonsor's house fall into a melancholy mood and appear to say "We hope for the best, may his hand be firm."

So into this place when men are at the mercy of man come all sizes, shapes and ages. The new barber cordially invites them to a seat (there are many broken boxes in Koons dormitory) and requests them to remember their numbers. Now he goes on with his art and in true military fashion (he was once in the S. A. T. C.) he clips; one, two, three, four. His patient sits at attention, but suddenly jumps. Now comes the command "At ease!" and the firing goes on. The clippers show signs of slackening and very shortly the order to "Fall out" is given and from the chair the patient arises. He rubs his hand over "What Was" and proudly passes out. Here rests his head upon the barber's chair, A youth to fortune and high marks unknown, Fair co-eds frowned not upon his humble birth And the barber marked him for his own.

## FARM NOTES

The lambing season has begun at the sheep barn. There are about twenty brand new lambs and "Joe" Pritchard has been very busy giving them a good start in life. There have been many visitors at the sheep barn lately to see the new arrivals.

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### SERBIAN RELIEF SPEAKER ADDRESSES COLLEGE AUDIENCE

Tells of Plan Whereby Serbians  
Would be Educated in Amer-  
ican Colleges

Monday, February 16, Dr. Rosalie Morton lectured very interestingly about Serbia to a small but appreciative audience in Room 7, Main Building. Dr. Morton is one of the foremost women physicians in the world and at present is practicing in New York City. During the war she worked with the Red Cross in the hospitals of Serbia and became very much interested in the welfare of the Serbians.

She spoke of the terrible atrocities that Serbia has been the victim of at the hands of the Bulgars, which impressed her greatly. The plan to help which she outlined is the bringing of Serbians to America to be educated. She emphasized the great need of funds to carry this out. At the present time all but eight students have been placed. There are some in the colleges and universities all over the United States. All are earnest and industrious in their work, as well as happy and contented. They have each taken the oath to return to Serbia and through them the condition of the country should be greatly improved.

### ALPHA PHI

E. Selden Clark, '21, returned to the Hill February 24, after several weeks' illness with influenza and heart trouble at his home in East Hampton, Ct.

William Baxter, '23, has also recovered from the "flu" and returned to College February 21st.

C. N. Van Buren and Paul F. Kennedy, both '22, spent the week end and Washington's Birthday holiday at their home in New Haven.

F. A. Bolanger, '22, Kenneth E. Bartman, '23, and Maurice F. Daly, '23, were entertained at the home of Prof. Wheeler Monday evening with other members of the class in Physics.

William Finney, ex-'22, now a Freshman at Yale Sheffield School, attended the Junior Hop, and will remain on the Hill for the week end.

### DRAMATIC CLUB

The old scenery has been quite limited for various plays that have been given in the past.

The present scenery consists of one set up garden scene, one set of green interior scenes, the reverse side of which is a brown interior scene, one drop street scene and a drop garden scene. These were made by a company in Boston and purchased when the Armory was built. Since then no scenery has been bought or made except for a few small parts that were necessary for certain plays.

Stage Manager Hawley is now devoting his time, ability and previous training in making new scenery for the coming play, "Oliver Twist." This will be all set up scenery and will be of use in future plays. One side is being made to represent an attic scene and the reverse side to represent a prison cell.

### DR. SOULE OF HARTFORD IN STORRS TOMORROW

Popular Preacher Will Render  
Sermon at Church Services

If the weather conditions permit, the congregation in the church on the campus will be addressed by Dr. Sherrod Soule of Hartford. Dr. Soule was here last year but as stated before he preached to a very small audience. Dr. Soule is a minister of note and his sermons are always interesting. The church should be packed to its capacity by 10:45 Sunday, February 29. Those who do not go will miss a talk that will be well worth hearing.

Vesper service will be held at the usual hour of 4:45 in the church. Mr. Garrigus will speak. These meetings are increasingly popular which shows that they are of value and interest to those who attend.

The regular Christian Endeavor service will be held at 6:45 in the church. If you want something interesting and beneficial to do, come over and attend one of our meetings and you will come again.

### NON-LETTER MEN ARE WEARING LETTERS

It has been noticed, during the last few weeks that one or two fellows have been wearing "College Letters" which they have no right to wear. No doubt the sweaters belong to fellows who have a right to wear the "C"; but is it fair to the men who have earned their letters in one line of sport to let a man who has not earned it in the same sport to wear the "C"?

The public sentiment in this college ought to prevent a non-letter man from wearing a "C" or a basketball man from wearing a football "C".

Think it over.

Signed,

E. A. Osborn, '21.

### EXCHANGES

At Mass. Aggie a credit system for non-athletic activities is going into effect, whereby men active in musical clubs, debating, dramatics and college paper work will receive medals if they attain a certain number of credits.

West Point's paper, The Bray, has grown in a little over two months from a typewritten sheet to a six page paper. The paper is published weekly.

The Architectural School of the University of Pennsylvania is planning a gorgeous pageant, which will be a representation of the celebration which was held at the Oracle of Delphi when Alexander the Great returned victorious from his wars in Egypt and Persia.

Two tablets are to be erected in the main lobby of the Administration Bldg. at Stevens Institute to bear the names of war service men.

The University of Maine will offer a full summer course this year from June 28 to August 6.

### ARMORY LECTURE ROOM GOES TO Y. M. C. A.

Will be Community Room and  
Depository for Athletic  
Trophies

At President's Hour, February 18, the keynote of the campaign for furnishing the lecture room in the Armory was sounded.

Dr. E. W. Sinnott told of the plans for making this a community room. It will be used for social gatherings and meetings of various organizations. It will also provide a place for the keeping of athletic trophies and will be a good room for entertaining visiting teams. The Y. M. C. A. can make this room its home and meeting place. Here, discussions of campus problems may take place and outside speakers may be brought in to talk on live topics. There must be an organization to take care of the room and provide a nucleus for discussions along spiritual and moral lines. The Y. M. C. A. seems best fitted to do this.

Coach Guyer spoke of the desirability of having a trophy room both as a place to take visiting teams and as a place for alumni to visit to be reminded of their college days.

P. B. Jaquith outlined the plans to be followed in raising the money necessary to furnish the room. About \$1,000 will be needed. This will be raised by a campaign to start the first week in March. There will be four teams. Pledges will be secured from interested students and faculty. Payments may be made in four monthly installments. The Women's Club and similar organizations will also aid in raising the money. As this room will be used mostly by students it is up to all to stand behind the movement.

### PHI MU DELTA

"Red" Skoglund spent a couple of days on the Hill this past week. He is well and happy and still on the farm at Simsbury.

Albert Dahinden surprised the boys the other night. He spent a few days visiting and getting acquainted with the fellows. He is working for his father on the farm at Seymour.

Lowry Osborn celebrated Washington's Birthday by going to Christian Endeavor alone.

Herbert Wickham returned to college after an absence of three weeks. He is over his sickness and is as cheerful and happy as ever. In fact he was feeling so good at the Ag. Club Fair that he bought a box of "Ben Davis" apples for \$2.30.

The fraternity sustained a great loss when Bill Gerhardt decided to leave college due to his inability to graduate this June. He has promised, however, that he will return to Connecticut next fall as a member of the class of '21.

### SHAKESPEAREAN CLUB

H. L. Garrigus, '98, M. E. Pierpont, '03 and A. J. Brundage, '10, attended the meeting of the Connecticut State Fair Association held at Hartford on February 19th.



## CAMPUS BEGINS NEW SYSTEM IN GATHERING NEWS

**All Material for Publication  
Must be in Printer's Hands  
on Wednesday**

New methods of handling the gathering of news and preparing it for the paper were agreed upon by the Campus Board at a meeting held February 19 in the Main Building.

In the future all news assignments will be given out by Henry Fieneman and R. Mathewson under the direction of the Managing Editor. The news articles and stories must be turned in by the reporters to either Mr. Mathewson or Mr. Fieneman, or else placed in the Campus box in the Main Building.

These stories and articles will be turned in to the Managing Editor, Room 5, Storrs Hall and the copy read and corrected. The corrected copy is then turned over to Mr. Mathewson, who has charge of the typing of all material.

The typewritten copy will then be given to the editor who will edit the material and write heads. It will be the duty of the editor to see that the copy gets to the printer in Willimantic.

This new system is inaugurated for two reasons. It will insure getting the copy into the printer's hands in order that he may distribute his work to better advantage and will allow the board to keep a better record of the reporters.

The Campus is made up on Thursday and goes to press on Friday. Therefore, it is necessary to have the copy for the Campus in the hands of the printer not later than Wednesday morning.

In order to keep a continual flow of copy on its way to the printer, assignments will be given out every day.

## LETTERS TO BE SENT TO ALUMNI BY JUNIOR CLASS

**First of Notices Announcing  
Alumni Day—May 22—Will  
Be With Alumni Soon**

Plans are well under way for waging a successful publicity campaign for Alumni Day, May 22, which is a part of the Junior Week program.

Within the next few days at least 2,000 letters will be sent out to the Alumni of the institution, inviting them to be the guests of the members of the Junior Class on May 22.

The program of the day will be carefully outlined in this letter.

This letter will be the first of at least two or three notices to the Alumni and will be sent out in conjunction with Alumni Questionnaires which have been prepared by a committee appointed by President Beach.

State newspapers will also be used in getting publicity and every Alumnus should know of Alumni Day.

## SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:

In the last issue of the Campus, Demosthenes, Jr., struck the right keynote when he said that the College Debating Society ought to be one of the major activities at this institution.

Some one said that the Debating Club offers the student an opportunity to stand squarely on his feet and to learn to express his thoughts in a clear, concise and logical manner. It surely does all this, and more, in helping to organize and express our ideas properly. The training secured will thus be of inculcable value to us, not only while here at college, but also when we leave this institution.

The Debating Club will also help to put Connecticut State College on the map. We have the material to produce an excellent debating team which can only hope to compete successfully with teams from other colleges of our calibre.

Why not come around to the meetings of this society and see what it has to offer. Snatch the opportunity. Here is your chance to display your forensic talents and to help your Alma Mater to put out a debating team capable of bringing home the laurels in intercollegiate debating.

Signed,  
Cicero, Jr.

Tuesday, a notice appeared on the bulletin board which informed the population at large that the price of board at the college dining hall was raised to seven dollars. This naturally caused a large amount of talk and not without reason. A while ago a notice appeared in the dining hall prohibiting seconds. Then, not very much was said because only a minority was affected, but when one sees all the food that goes to waste in the dining hall it seems an injustice.

With the new system more butter is used every meal than before and more butter comes back on the trays. Under the present system every person gets two squares of butter and that is all. Formerly, only the minority of students who wanted seconds got them and then they had to ask for them.

Now when the price of board goes up it incites the indignation of the major part of the student body. When one works in the dining hall and sees the waiters idling around, he cannot understand why board should be raised. Apparently the head waiter, the waiter who passes out bread and several of the women who draw pay for their services, do very little to earn that pay and could be easily dispensed with. This measure it seems would make it unnecessary to raise the price of board, which works a hardship on all of those students who are working their way through college.

—A Waiter

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## MANY APPOINTMENTS MADE IN BATTALION

At the beginning of the second semester several promotions were made in the R. O. T. C. Battalion. These were made because of the fact that Juniors, not taking the advanced course in the R. O. T. C., have discontinued taking drill.

The most important promotions are as follows: E. D. Blevins from first lieutenant to captain of Company B; A. W. Frostholm from second lieutenant to first lieutenant and adjutant; H. D. Neuman from second lieutenant to first lieutenant; W. H. Pool, D. H. Lawson and R. L. Chamberlain from sergeant to second lieutenant; Sergeants P. F. Dean and C. N. Van Buren to first sergeant; and Corporals P. L. Putnam, R. W. Heath and S. G. Bowers to sergeant. Four freshmen have attained the rank of corporal. They are M. F. Daly, D. B. Bassett, Wm. Angerman and E. S. Patterson.

## PARTIES AND ENTERTAINMENTS ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

### Prof. Wheeler Entertains Members of Physics Class at His Home

Three parties helped enliven Washington's Birthday for those who remained on the Hill; two being held at Whitney Hall and one at Professor Wheeler's house.

The Stenographers gave a party upstairs at Whitney Hall and entertained several of their friends with games, dancing and refreshments.

In the meantime the co-eds were doing likewise down-stairs. About fifteen attended the co-ed party and all enjoyed the evening.

Professor Wheeler entertained the members of his physics classes at his home with a stereopticon lecture on "A Tour Through the United States." McKee at the piano and Flynn with the violin furnished music for dancing and singing. Refreshments were served and when the party broke up, all agreed that they had enjoyed the evening.

Many spent a greater part of the day tobogganing, while the members of the cast of "Oliver Twist" were engaged with rehearsals for the play, which is to be given this evening.

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A campaign to raise money has been planned as follows:

Four teams of three men each will thoroughly canvass the Student Body. In cases where an entire contribution cannot be given at once, pledges will be received for payments to be made in four monthly installments.

It is hoped that each student may be able to contribute a dollar a month or more between now and June so that the room may be furnished and ready to occupy by Commencement.

This Community Room will supply a need which has been keenly felt by everyone on the Hill.

It is well worthy of your support!

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TO LEAD DEBATING CLUB

At a lively meeting of the Debating Club held Wednesday evening, February 18, Raymond Block and Oliver Lyman were voted in as members.

The following officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of Emanuel Shulman and Robert Hughes from college. President Marcus A. McCarron, Vice-President, Theodore R. Gardner, Treasurer, Edward Slanetz. A program committee was appointed and plans made for next semester.

It is the plan of the club to present a program at President's Hour in a few months so that the students may know what is being done. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Mar. 3.

## PAST DIRECTOR OF GLEE CLUB SPEAKS TO MEMBERS OF POSSIBILITIES

The Glee Club had a meeting Monday evening, February 23 at 7 o'clock. There was no rehearsal, but Mr. Torrey gave a very interesting talk on what the Glee Club can accomplish, if the members are really interested in real work. He gave a suggestion that the Glee Club could sing at President's Hour.

Director Farrel spoke on the possibilities of the Club and the profits that can be made.

The success of the Club from now on depends upon the interest and punctuality of each individual member.

## HORT. NOTES

During Farmers' Week an effort was made to reproduce in miniature, a greenhouse in the Armory at Hartford. Prof. Stevens, therefore, took several tomato and cucumber plants to Hartford to put in this miniature. At the last minute it was learned that due to the difficulties of railroad transportation it would be impossible to make the desired greenhouse.

At the Ag. Club Fair the Hort. Department exhibited several plates of tomatoes and several hot-house cucumbers which were grown at the college.

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Ten Ear under 10 in., J. M. Stocking (Wectague)

Single Ear under 10 in., J. M. Stocking.

In the bean and vegetable classes E. J. Slanetz took practically all of the ribbons. In the small grains R. C. Abbe and E. J. Slanetz divided the winnings.

### EGGS

White—C. A. Vaill.

Brown—M. Dawson.

### POULTRY

J. C. Taylor, G. A. Miles, and C. A. Vaill, took all the ribbons in this exhibit.

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